

does this discourage technology companies from locating in these areas but it is a disincentive for students graduating from universities or colleges in RC/EZ areas. I do not have a specific problem with including bars or restaurants in this program as the hospitality sector is also important to Louisiana's economy. However, I believe that computer/software companies should be given the opportunity to take advantage of these benefits that are already available to other industries, provided they meet the other requirements for qualified businesses.

In closing, I would like to note that while I understand that this would allow businesses currently not eligible for the program to receive benefits moving forward, it is my sincere belief that this correction would follow congressional intent with the program. This is because, in my view, the bill would further improve the ability of the RC/EZ program to spur economic development in distressed areas. It would accomplish this goal by ensuring that high-wage, high technology industries are eligible to participate in the program. I urge my colleagues to support this commonsense legislation.

Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the text of the bill be printed in the RECORD.

There being no objection, the text of the bill was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

S. 3735

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. ELIGIBILITY OF COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY AND EQUIPMENT DEVELOPMENT BUSINESSES FOR ENTERPRISE ZONE INCENTIVES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1397C(d)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (relating to treatment of business holding intangibles) is amended by inserting “other than the development of any computer technology or equipment (as defined in section 170(e)(6)(F)(i))” after “license”.

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after the date of the enactment of this Act.

SUBMITTED RESOLUTIONS

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 107—EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING THE RIGHTS OF MEMBERS OF CONGRESS (OR ANY EMPLOYEE OF A MEMBER OF CONGRESS AUTHORIZED BY THAT MEMBER) TO LEAD TOURS OF THE UNITED STATES CAPITOL COMPLEX

Mr. BURR (for himself, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. THUNE, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. HATCH, Mr. INHOFE, and Mr. ENZI) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. CON. RES. 107

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That it is the sense of Congress that—

(1) Members of Congress (or any employee of a Member of Congress authorized by that Member) should not be prohibited, with or without prior notice to the Architect of the Capitol, the Chief Executive Officer for Visitor Services, or the Capitol Guide Service, from taking guests or visitors into the publicly accessible areas of the United States Capitol complex during normal business hours;

(2) nothing in this resolution shall be construed to affect the authority granted to employees of Members of Congress by the respective Members relating to the movement of such employees through the United States Capitol complex;

(3) at the direction of the Capitol Police Board or the fire marshal, the taking of guests or visitors into the publicly accessible areas of the United States Capitol complex by a Member of Congress (or any employee of a Member of Congress authorized by that Member) should be temporarily suspended or otherwise subject to restriction for safety or security reasons to the same extent as guided tours of the United States Capitol complex which are led by the Architect of the Capitol or the Capitol Guide Service; and

(4) nothing in this resolution shall be interpreted to contradict the Congressional staff-led tour policy that ensures that tours of the Capitol are conducted by staff members who have undergone mandatory life safety and historical accuracy training.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 5699. Mr. SESSIONS submitted an amendment which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5700. Mr. BAUCUS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 7005, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide alternative minimum tax relief for individuals for 2008; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5701. Mr. ENSIGN (for himself and Mr. SHELBY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 7005, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5702. Mr. ENSIGN (for himself and Mr. SHELBY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 7321, to authorize financial assistance to eligible automobile manufacturers, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5703. Mr. CORKER submitted an amendment which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 5704. Mr. DODD submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 7005, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide alternative minimum tax relief for individuals for 2008; which was ordered to lie on the table.

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

SA 5699. Mr. SESSIONS submitted an amendment which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of the bill, add the following:

SEC. 22. REQUIREMENT FOR USE OF EMPLOYMENT ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Each employer, contractor, interested party, or other entity that hires any individual for employment in the United States and receives any type of Federal financial assistance under section 4 of this Act or under section 101(a) of the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 (Public Law 110-343), shall participate in the basic pilot program described in section 403(a) of the Illegal Immigration Reform and

Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 (division C of Public Law 104-208; 8 U.S.C. 1324a note).

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 402(e) of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 (8 U.S.C. 1324a note) is amended—

(1) by redesignating paragraphs (2) and (3) as paragraphs (3) and (4), respectively; and

(2) by inserting after paragraph (1) the following:

“(2) CERTAIN RECIPIENTS OF FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.—Each employer, contractor, interested party, or other entity that receives any type of Federal financial assistance under section 4 of the Auto Industry Financing and Restructuring Act or under section 101(a) of the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 (Public Law 110-343), shall elect to participate in the basic pilot program described in section 403(a).”

SA 5700. Mr. BAUCUS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 7005, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide alternative minimum tax relief for individuals for 2008; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

Strike section 18.

SA 5701. Mr. ENSIGN (for himself and Mr. SHELBY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill H.R. 7005, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide alternative minimum tax relief for individuals for 2008; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

Strike all after the first word and insert the following:

SECTION 1. BANKRUPTCY FILING REQUIRED.

The Secretary of the Treasury, in accordance with sections 2, 3, and 4, shall provide financial assistance to any eligible automobile manufacturer that has filed for bankruptcy protection under chapter 11 of title 11, United States Code, during the 12-month period following the date of enactment of this Act.

SEC. 2. DEBTOR IN POSSESSION FINANCING PROVIDED.

(a) AUTHORITY.—The Secretary of the Treasury shall provide debtor-in-possession financing, on a direct or guaranteed basis, to any eligible automobile manufacturer that has filed for bankruptcy protection under chapter 11 of title 11, United States Code, during the 12-month period following the date of enactment of this Act, in accordance with subsection (b). Such financing shall be subject to such terms and conditions as the Secretary of the Treasury determines appropriate for purposes of this Act.

(b) FUNDING.—

(1) FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—Such sums are appropriated to the Secretary of the Treasury as are necessary for the purpose of providing not more than \$25,000,000,000 in financial assistance under this Act. The Secretary of Energy shall make available to the Secretary of the Treasury \$7,510,000,000 of funds made available under section 129 of division A of the Consolidated Security, Disaster Assistance, and Continuing Appropriations Act, 2009, relating to funding for the manufacture of advanced technology vehicles, which shall reduce the appropriation under this paragraph.

(B) CONTINUING APPLICATION PROCESS.—No provision of this section shall be construed as prohibiting or limiting the Secretary of Energy from processing applications for